

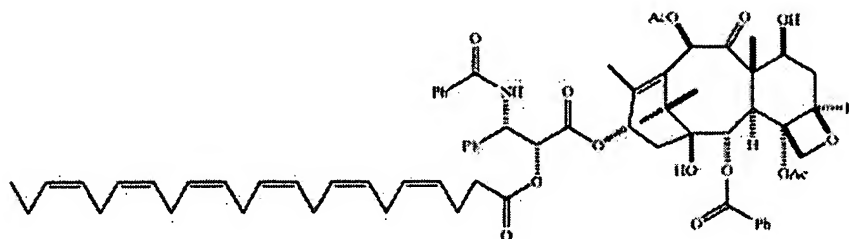
In the Claims

Applicants have submitted a new complete claim set. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Applicants have submitted a new complete claim set showing marked up claims with insertions indicated by underlining and deletions indicated by strikeouts and/or double bracketing.

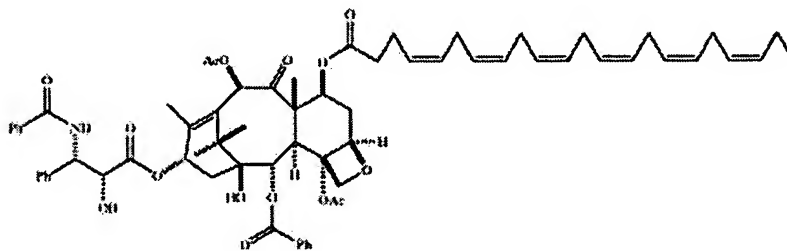
Claims 15-17, and 19 have been amended.

1. (Original) A method for targeting a pharmaceutical agent to a noncentral nervous system tissue to treat a noncentral nervous system condition comprising:
administering to a subject in need of such treatment a covalent conjugate of *cis*-docosahexanoic acid and a pharmaceutical agent effective for treating said condition.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the tissue is breast tissue and wherein the subject has a condition calling for treatment of breast tissue with the pharmaceutical agent.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the tissue is gastrointestinal tissue and wherein the subject has a condition calling for treatment of gastrointestinal tissue with the pharmaceutical agent.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the tissue is ovarian tissue and wherein the subject has a condition calling for treatment of ovarian tissue with the pharmaceutical agent.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutical agent is a noncentral nervous system active agent that is nonactive within the central nervous system.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the drug is an anti-cancer agent.
7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the drug is Taxol.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the conjugate is

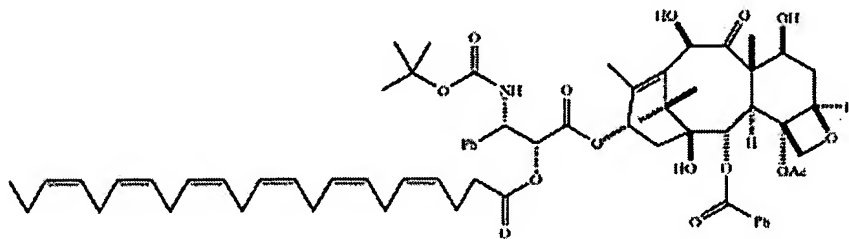


9. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the conjugate is

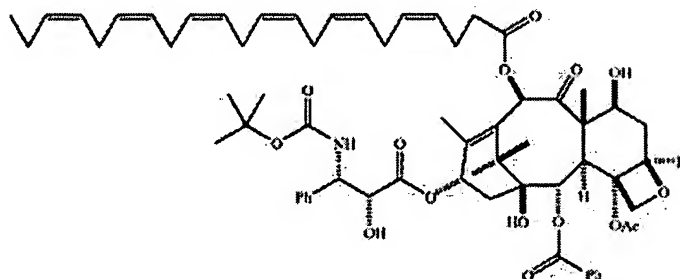


10. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the drug is Taxotere.

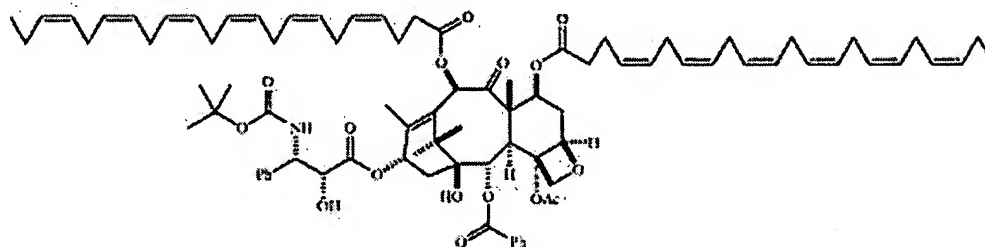
11. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the conjugate is



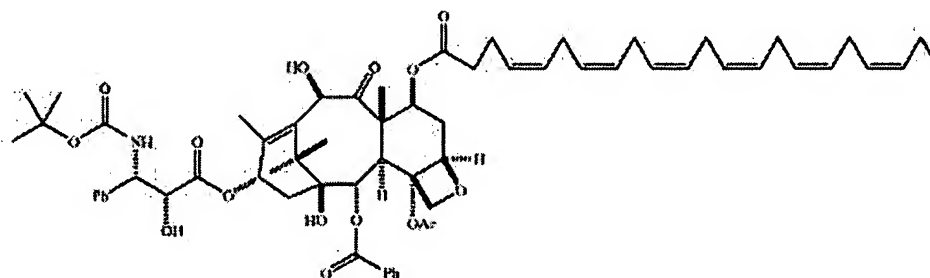
12. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the conjugate is



13. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the conjugate is



14. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the conjugate is



15. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1,[2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 or 14,]
wherein the condition is breast cancer.
16. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1,[2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 or 14,]
wherein the condition is colon cancer.
17. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1,[2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 or 14,]
wherein the condition is ovarian cancer.
18. (Original) A pharmaceutical preparation comprising:
a covalent conjugate of *cis*-docosahexanoic acid and a noncentral nervous system active
agent, and
a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
19. (Currently amended) The pharmaceutical preparation as claimed in claim [19]18,
wherein the noncentral nervous system active agent is active on a tissue selected from the group
consisting of:
Blood and Blood Forming tissue; Cardiovascular system tissue; Digestive and excretory
system tissue; Endocrine system tissue; [Musclar]Muscular system tissue; Reproductive System
tissue; Respiratory system tissue; Skeletal system tissue; and Fiber and integumentary system
tissue.

CONCLUSION

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if this communication does not place the case in condition for allowance.

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